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Renato Bugge *et al.*

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For: ETCHING of AlGaInAsSb

Examiner: J. C. Langman

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED IN
CONJUNCTION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2010 (Paper No. 20100720), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 12 of this paper.